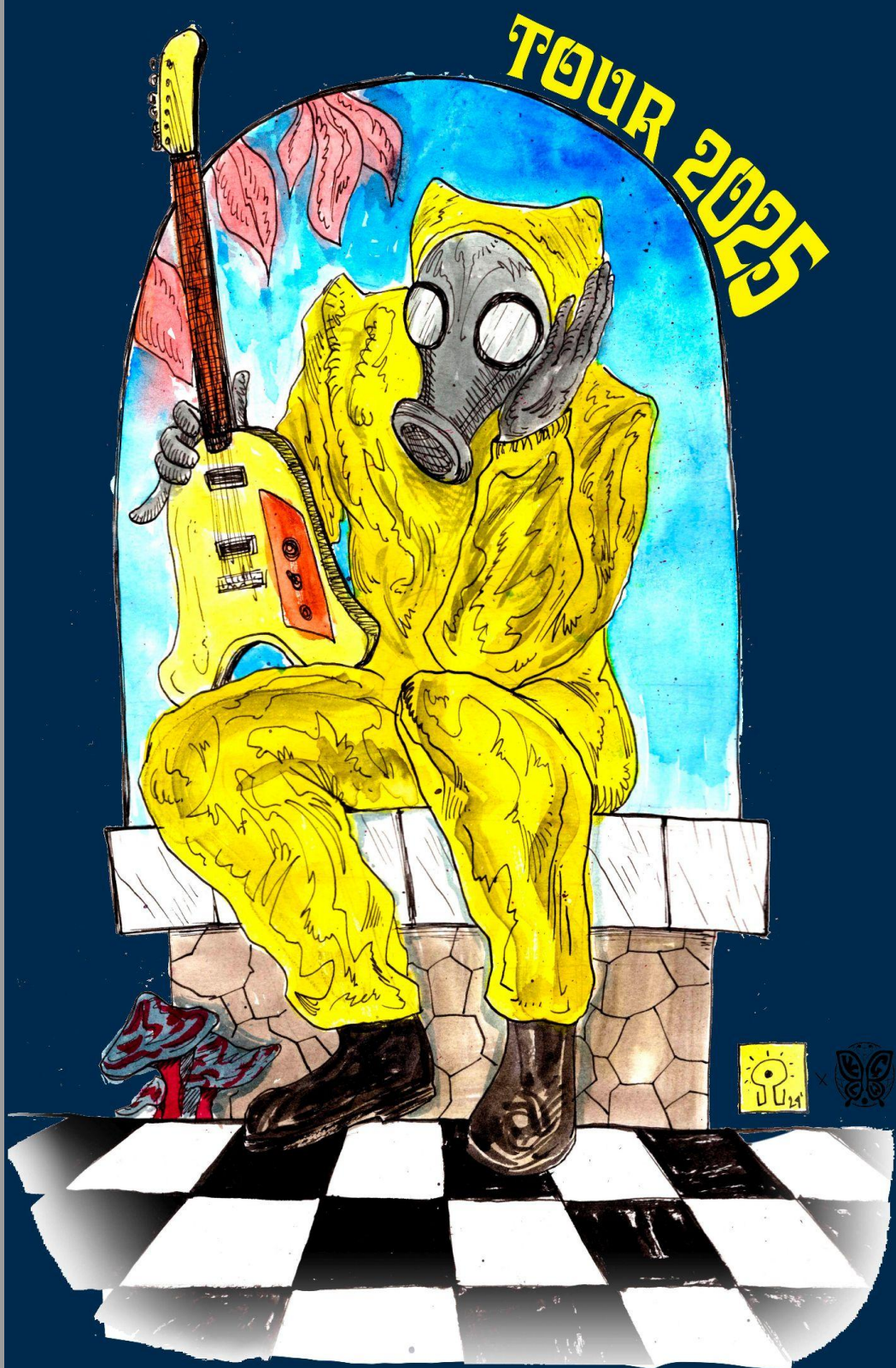
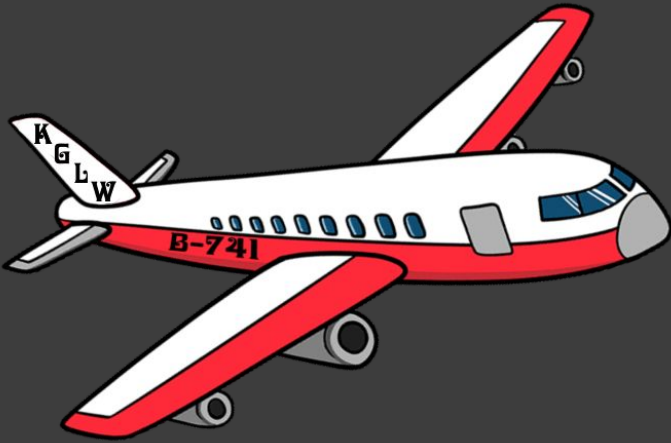




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Foreword from the Author

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"If by some unlikely chance, my plane miraculously lands /
I'll live every moment I can in gratitude..."

We're barely off the end of an eclectic European tour and King Gizzard is geared up for their longest string of home shows since 2023. Aussie fans would have loved to see more dates but if this shapes up anything like the American Orchestra-Rock Tour, they'll be having too much fun to care. We've been eating well here as a site with stream team Heaps Keen making their European debut and the band churning out notable Nathan renditions of songs to track.

It's Thanksgiving season here in the United States. "Thanks" is right there in the name but so many people truly miss any reflection beyond gluttony. Whether it be our personal or "musical" lives, we have a lot to appreciate. Just this year: 50 live shows with streams and releases for free, every album "name your price" on Bandcamp, a massive 4-day gathering of Weirdos in a Field, and the debut of two different show types to the live portfolio. These may seem small but they are massive shifts from the music industry norm that we may miss with the band doing so much.

Can you take time to notice the same small but significant things in your life to be grateful for? We've entered what I call the "Holiday Vortex" and 2025 will be over before we know it. Rest, reflect on what matters, and express that gratitude to others. King Gizzard currently has no live dates announced for 2026 but we'll catch you next when there's even more to be grateful about.

This guide would not be possible without the KGLW.net team:

- @Grey_locke and @BVBootleg (Art and Graphic Design)
- TimelandIsWacky, Rattle, and WBTG Slinger (Editing)
- Altered Beef and Axe (IT and Web Support)

We'd also like to thank [Weirdo Swarm](#) for compiling meetups and jorclank for the back cover art.

Conductor introduction:

Chad Kelly is a prestigious conductor. He studied at Cambridge University and the Royal Academy of Music, gaining titles at Trinity College and the Royal Academy as well. He moved to Australia in 2021, working with the Australia Chamber Orchestra and Opera Australia while also collaborating with European orchestras. Kelly was an important figure in the creation of *Phantom Island* as he wrote the orchestral arrangements heard on the album.

Opener introductions:

Party Dozen: Unlike the name suggests, Party Dozen is a two-piece noise band hailing from Sydney, Australia. Like Stu through his guitar pickups, lead saxophone player Kirsty Tickle directs her vocals into the bell of her sax, into a mic, and through a bevy of effects pedals. Jonathan Boulet lays down the percussion and adds stringed instruments with his sampler, adding depth to these chaotic, noisy duets. Check out the excellent studio session and interview below.

[Recommended listening: KEXP Live Session](#)

Destrends: Staring vocalist Matt Savage, guitarists Billy Watts and James Morris, bassist Angus Ingram, and drummer Liam Burgan, their music is a sharp, political combination of new wave and all sounds of the punk spectrum. 2020's EP *Wasteland* shows their breadth of sound and most complete work to date. There isn't a great analogous King Gizzard album but if The Ramones aren't an influence here, that would be a surprise.

[Recommended listening: Wasteland \(2020\)](#)

Folk Bitch Trio: Fresh off an Australian Music Prize nomination, Folk Bitch Trio is bringing their style of folk-rock in support of Melbourne's Orchestra show. Anything but bitchy, this beautiful folk music has incredible composition, haunting harmonies, and pointed honest lyrics: 2025's *Now Would Be a Good Time* is a masterful first release. Paper Mâché Dream Balloon will be the closest Gizzard reference. The Trio consists of Jeanie Pilkington, Heide Peverelle, and Gracie Sinclair.

[Recommended listening: Now Would Be A Good Time \(2025\)](#)

Barkaa: A pivotal Aboriginal artist in the Australian rap scene who recently won the ARIA for best Hip Hop/Rap Release, Barkaa raps about the female Aboriginal experience in Sydney and the greater political state of the world. You'll find a strong lyrical focus and classic sampled beats in her music, a better talent than Ambrose's raps for sure.

[Recommended listening: A Phool In Love \(2023\)](#)

KGLW.net

Who We Are & What We Do

KGLW.net started in October of 2022 after our founders saw the band, wanted to check show stats, and did not have a great site to do so. Now, three years later, we have had hundreds of fans contribute their knowledge, skills, time, and passion into making our site the most complete fan site for all things KGLW.

Setlists:

KGLW.net contains the most up-to-date catalog of every King Gizzard And The Lizard Wizard live show, including detailed and annotated setlists which provide in-depth stats for you to enjoy. KGLW.net allows you to:

- [Create an account](#) to track your stats and submit show reviews
- [Search for show stats](#) by location, tour, & song
- Find teasers, debuts, banter, and bustouts
- Read through our [notable versions](#), or performances that stand out from the rest
- Sort songs by date played or track length

Blog:

Our blog [The King Gizzette](#) was introduced two months after the site's launch and has been home to numerous write-ups from KGLW.net volunteers. These include [show recaps](#), [interviews](#), [tape recommendations](#), [community spotlights](#) and [Gizzverse deep dives](#). It's also home to updates on our site and our preservation efforts, such as the [discovery of the second oldest fully recorded show](#).

Gizzverse Guide:

[The beginner's guide to KGLW](#). This is not the first or last dedicated guide for getting into King Gizzard. It was originally developed on the Boiler Rhapsody music blog and discretely hosted there while sourcing collaborators. Once Boiler Rhapsody's editor/author found kglw.net, it was quickly realised that both projects were suited for each other and merged.

Song Histories:

The [song histories project](#) may be the most comprehensive guide to the band's music that has ever been published. Site writers TimelandIsWacky, W.B.T.G. Slinger, and Rattle took up the task of preserving the stories of the band's discography by writing detailed pages for every song the band has written or performed. These include facts which were previously unknown until the project started. To read a song history, [click the song](#) that you want to learn about and then the "history" tab.

Biography of Gizzard:

Written by site writer W.B.T.G. Slinger, the [band bio](#) is a comprehensive history of the group starting from Stu's first experiences with music up to the current day. Chapters are still being released so it's one to keep an eye on!

Gizz Tapes:

[Gizz Tapes](#) is an interface for all of the fan-made recordings and tapes on the Internet Archive that combines the audio with data from our site. You can access it on the website or use the [Android app](#).

KGLW.net Forum:

[Our forum](#) has been running since the summer of 2023. On it are threads for a bunch of relating topics including (but not limited to) Gizzard news, ticket exchanges, related artists, and album discussion. The forum also hosts live threads for King Gizzard shows where you can join in and discuss as the band plays.

Han-Tyumi:

[Han-Tyumi](#), created by volunteer developer cwar, is an OpenAI-powered chatbot which is all about King Gizzard. Start by choosing if you have an "interview question" or a "setlist question" and have a chat with our artificial intelligence overlord! Source code and technical details can be found on [Han-Tyumi's blog post](#).

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Make photocopies of essential documents like passports so that if they are stolen/go missing, you can bring the copy to the embassy and get things sorted out. It's also worth having a paper copy of your booking confirmations as well as written addresses of where you're staying.

If you are coming from the United States, a visitor visa through the Electronic Travel Authority is required. Visas can be approved very quickly but apply in advance or look for answers [here](#).

US Consulates can be found on each specific entry page.

In the case of an emergency, call 000.

Concerned about security or demonstrations in the area? You can use programs like the State Department's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) to keep up to date with what's going on at your destination.

If you're concerned about being stopped at the border coming back to the States, check out the ACLU's ["know your rights" guide](#) as well as their [guide on phone searches](#). [The Intercept also has a good guide](#). It's worth noting that [if you have an X marker on your passport, you may encounter difficulty after a recent CBP change](#). You have a right to travel as the change affects booking systems.

Make sure to follow us on our socials to stay up to date! You can join the Live Show Discussion on the [Forum](#) and Reddit.

@dirtysouthdead
@gizzlot



General Tour Tips:

- If you see something, say something. Alert security if someone is overstepping their boundaries, ignoring someone's consent, or has had a little too much anything...
- If you're going to the mosh pit, brush up on some [mosh pit etiquette](#) to ensure that everyone is safe and having a good time. We also suggest you read [how to stay safe in a crowd crush scenario](#).
- Poster designs, quantities, and details are announced the day of the show. Usually there is a standard poster and a far more limited foil edition. Poster availability is better internationally than in the US.
- Bring earplugs to avoid hearing loss. Noises above 100 db can alter your hearing after fifteen minutes.
- The band's official live streams typically start ten to fifteen minutes before showtime and can be found on their [YouTube channel](#).
- All of these tips and more can be found on our [Anatomy Of A King Gizzard Show blog post](#).

WELCOME TO Sydney Opera House

December 2nd and 3rd, 2025

Sydney Opera House, Bennelong Point, Sydney NSW 2000,
Australia

Venue Info

As one of the most iconic venues worldwide, the Sydney Opera House and its timeless exterior design needs little introduction. Countless musicians, actors, artists, and poets have graced the incredible nine different venue spaces this “compound” holds, but the 2700-person Concert Hall is where Gizz will be bringing down the house. Like fans of Prince and Björk before them, the Weirdo Swarm will gather in perhaps the best cathedral-style musical space in the world. As a more “refined” and indoor venue, the Concert Hall has many restrictions on what can be brought in: [check them here](#).

Local Rundown

A few minutes walk from Circular Quay, the Opera House is incredibly accessible by public transportation with the city centre having recently upgraded to a very easy and efficient light-rail system. Use one of the many buses, ferries, or the rail system for easy in and out. Bikes and other non-motorized vehicles are handy for the area, but face walking restrictions around the immediate Opera House campus. Cannabis is illegal in Australia. The U.S. Consulate General in Sydney is located at Suite 2, 50 Miller Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060

STATS

Times Played: 25
Unique Songs: 91
Debuts: 13

Most Seen
Cellophane (8)
Robot Stop (8)
Gamma Knife (7)
I'm In Your Mind (7)
I'm Not in Your Mind (7)

Popular Unseen
Magma
All of 'Flight B741'
All of 'The Silver Cord'

First Performance
[The World Bar](#)
[July 8, 2011](#)

Most Recent Show
[Big Top Luna Park](#)
[March 30, 2023](#)

Today in King Gizzard History

- [December 2, 2015 @ John Curtin Hotel - Naarm \(Melbourne\), VIC, Australia](#)
- ["Fairgrounds Festival" @ Hazelberry Park - Berry, NSW, Australia](#)
- ["Gizzfest" @ Royal Melbourne Showgrounds - Naarm \(Melbourne\), VIC, Australia](#)

Fan Meetup Sauce Brewing Co.

1A Mitchell St.
Marrickville NSW
2204
Australia

Dec 5th:
12-5 pm

Organized by:
[@scizzardland](#)

Local Attractions

The Opera House's immediate surrounds (Circular Quay, The Rocks, Barangaroo, George/Pitt St. city centre etc.) are incredibly tourist oriented and offer more things to do than you will have time for. This includes many classic Sydney must-see attractions like the Harbour Bridge, Botanic Gardens (the only peaceful quiet you will find anywhere nearby), Luna Park (across the Harbour), Sea Life Sydney Aquarium, Museum of Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of NSW, and the Australian Museum.

Food & Drink

Eating and drinking anywhere near the Opera House will likely land you in a poor value tourist trap. The Newtown area (surrounding the Enmore Theater) is a great spot for dining, especially for alternative/vegan friendly, or even pay-what-you-want options. You shouldn't have to stray too far off Enmore road to find an incredibly diverse set of menu options with just about any cultural dish..

Orchestra Introduction

When the Enmore Theater opened in 1908, The Sydney Symphony Orchestra began unofficial performances of popular composers with just 20 musicians. The organization became syndicated in 1932 by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation to specialize in broadcast concerts. It wasn't until 1994, and 110 orchestra members, that they made the Opera House their permanent rehearsal space.

Recommended Performance:
[Gurrelieder - March 2024](#)

WELCOME TO The Enmore Theater

December 4th and 5th, 2025

The Enmore Theatre, 118-132 Enmore Road, Newtown, NSW 2042
Australia

Venue Info

Less notorious than the Opera House but hardly less iconic, the Enmore Theater will host half of King Gizzard's Australian rock shows in 2025. This venue on the Historic Buildings Register has been bringing timeless acts like The Ramones, Bob Dylan, KISS, and the Rolling Stones to its 2,500 capacity stage since 1908. After a recent floor collapse and repair in 2022 during a rowdy Genesis Owusu performance (one of the venues many renovations), the venue reopened and to this day remains one of the only original venues in the city.

Local Rundown

Newtown Train Station will be your rail stop for the Enmore; buses 355, 423, 426, 428, M30 have service directly to the Enmore. The U.S. Consulate General in Sydney is located at Suite 2, 50 Miller Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060. Cannabis is illegal in Australia and enforcement is more strict than the US.

STATS

Times Played: 25
Unique Songs: 91
Debuts: 13

Most Seen
Cellophane (8)
Robot Stop (8)
Gamma Knife (7)
I'm In Your Mind (7)
I'm Not in Your Mind (7)

Popular Unseen
Magma
All of 'Flight B741'
All of 'The Silver Cord'

First Performance
[The World Bar](#)
[July 8, 2011](#)

Most Recent Show
[Big Top Luna Park](#)
[March 30, 2023](#)

Today in King Gizzard History

- [The Cornish Arms Hotel - Naarm \(Melbourne\), VIC, Australia](#)
- [Croxtton Park Hotel - Naarm \(Melbourne\), VIC, Australia](#)
- ["Gizzfest Perth" @ Bar Pop Urban Orchard - Perth, W.A., Australia](#)

Fan Meetup

Sauce
Brewing Co.

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Marrickville NSW
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Dec 5th:
12-5 pm

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Local Attractions

The Newtown/Enmore suburbs surrounding the Enmore Theatre are trendy and have plenty to do without looking hard. Oxford Street in Darlinghurst is where you will find the epicenter of Sydney's queer scene (best known as the route of the famous Mardi Gras parade), and is not too far removed from the suburbs King Gizzard are performing in. Any of the suggestions from the Sydney Opera House page will also be close by. If you're coming in from the airport (or not) there are plenty of public green spaces and beaches to the West to enjoy. You'll just have to head further west for scenic views of anything but planes

Food & Drink

The Newtown area is a great spot for all varieties of diets, especially for alternative/vegan friendly, or even pay-what-you-want options. You shouldn't have to stray too far off Enmore road to find an incredibly diverse set of menu options with just about any cultural dish under the sun.

WELCOME TO Fortitude Music Hall

December 7th, 2025

Fortitude Music Hall, 312-318 Brunswick St., Fortitude Valley,
QLD 4006, Australia

Venue Info

As the largest traditional-style theater in Australia at 3000 capacity, The Fortitude continues the preservation of the traditional Art Deco design prevalent throughout historic Australian venues. Completed in 2019, the building design pulls from Brisbane's Festival Hall and Cloudland, as well as Philadelphia's Fillmore Hall (where King Gizzard has yet to play). Crocs (gators are fine though) and thongs are not allowed per the dress code; you'll be dancing too hard anyway. [Find the other FAO's here.](#)

Local Rundown

Public transportation is your friend for this venue. Fortitude Valley Train station is incredibly close to the venue; multiple buses leave from close by. Parking is available in advance under and around the venue; plan in advance if you'll be driving yourself. There is no US consulate in Brisbane: use the Sydney Consulate address on Page 7. Cannabis is illegal in Australia and enforcement is more strict than the US.

STATS

Times Played: 29
Unique Songs: 109
Debuts:
Work This Time
Rattlesnake
Gamma Knife

Most Seen
Gamma Knife (6)
Cellophane (6)
Robot Stop (5)
I'm In Your Mind (5)
I'm Not In Your Mind (5)

Popular Unseen
Ice V
Hypertension
Dragon

First Performance

[The Zoo](#)
[October 28, 2011](#)

Most Recent Show

[The Tivoli](#)
[April 6, 2023](#)

Today in King Gizzard History

- [Whammy Bar - Auckland, CBD, Aotearoa \(New Zealand\)](#)

Local Attractions

The venue is surrounded by multiple museums, largely centered on Exhibition Road. The Royal College of Music Museum is across the way and features thousands of musical items and, currently, an exhibit about Kurt Cobain. The Science Museum has exhibits on industry, space, mathematics, and more. The Natural History Museum has extensive galleries showcasing the history of the planet, including notable fossils such as the first discovered Archaeopteryx and the most complete Stegosaurus, "Sophie." V&A South Kensington currently has exhibits on Marie Antoinette and American photography, though this is only part of their massive collection.

Food & Drink

While there isn't much directly around the venue, lots of food options can be found by taking the train to Central and South Brisbane train stations.

El Planta and Shysh are ethnic casual spots, while Covent Garden and Nostimo are more expensive options with great cocktails and fancy small plates to share. The Music Hall has over a dozen bars in a two block radius so stumble around until you find somewhere to drink after the show. The Riverside Market is open until 3 PM in the City Botanic Garden downtown.



WELCOME TO The Princess Theater

December 9th and 10th, 2025

The Princess Theater, 8 Annerley Rd, Woolloongabba QLD 4102,
Australia

Venue Info

The Princess Theater will be King Gizzard's smallest venue in Australia for '25 at just 500 seated. But what it lacks in size it makes up for in storied history, originally opening all the way back in 1888. As its name implies, the theater has mostly featured theatrical productions (The Phantom of the Opera, The Book of Mormon, and Mamma Mia) but hosts international artists who make their way to Melbourne. The ONLY place for resale tickets at the Princess is Tixel: buyers beware. Steel-toed boots (always my first choice for a mosh) are not allowed, nor are thongs; no cloak room on site. Tapers: "professional" microphones are not allowed; best to check with the venue directly.

Local Rundown

The Princess Theater has no on-site parking and nearby parking options are expensive, so plan ahead. South Bank train station is a fifteen-minute walk but your best bet for public transport. Ride sharing might be your best option if you're visiting from out of town. The US Consulate in Melbourne is located at 553 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004, Australia.

STATS

Times Played: 29
Unique Songs: 109
Debuts:
Work This Time
Rattlesnake
Gamma Knife

First Performance

[The Zoo](#)
[October 28, 2011](#)

Most Recent Show

[The Tivoli](#)
[April 6, 2023](#)

Most Seen

Cellophane (4)
Am I In Heaven? (3)
Crumbling Castle (3)
Gamma Knife (3)
Robot Stop (3)

Popular Unseen

Evil Death Roll
Self-Immolate
Vomit Coffin
Trapdoor
Cut Throat Boogie

Today in King Gizzard History

- [The Metro Theatre - Eora \(Sydney\), NSW, Australia](#)
- ["Meredith Music Festival" -Meredith, VIC, Australia](#)

Local Attractions

Nearby the South Bank train station is a whole host of activities including the Brisbane sign and river walk as well as the Queensland museum. Just across the Goodwill Bridge is the city's Botanical Gardens. All along the Brisbane River you'll find more natural sites, including Streets Beach, the Epicurious Garden, and the Queensland Maritime Museum. The Crowbar and The Tivoli aren't far to the Northwest if you fancy some historic Gizzard sites.

Food & Drink

All you-can-eat Korean barbeque is just down the road on the corner (GGogi House). If you really have to have something else, head North toward south Brisbane train station for many options. El Planta and Shysh are ethnic casual spots, while Covent Garden and Nostimo are more expensive options with great cocktails and fancy small plates to share. Turn in any direction out of the venue to find pre or post-show drinks.

Orchestra Introduction

We will never be able to do better than this truly incredible timeline-based audio presentation on the Queensland Symphony Orchestra's history: [watch here](#). Straying from their usual home of the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, the Symphony will be performing at the Princess Theater for the first time since 2023 for both of Brisbane's Orchestra dates.

[Recommended Performance:](#)
[Symphony #5 in E Minor - Tchaikovsky](#)



WELCOME TO The Sidney Music Bowl

December 12th and 13th, 2025

**Sidney Music Bowl, Kings Domain Gardens, Linlithgow
Ave, Melbourne VIC 3000**

Venue Info

The Sidney Music Bowl will host its hometown heroes for both an Orchestra and Rock performance. As the largest venue on their Australian tour, you'll join 2,000 seated under the bandshell or 10,000 lawn fans for the final two shows of 2025 (that we know of). Since opening in '59 the Sidney Bowl has been the home of international performers like the Beach Boys, AC/DC, and Tool, and has held the record for the most attended festival performance in the Southern Hemisphere since 2007. "Reasonable" amounts of personal food are allowed into the venue; FAQ's found [here](#).

Local Rundown

Connections are available in and out of the Flinders St. train station on many major lines in the city. The Sidney Music Bowl is downtown and may be tough to drive to, with limited parking. Head south from Flinders St. station to find many of the attractions listed to the right. Event is rain or shine: most of the venue is General Lawn. Anti-social behavior at the venue any time before, during, or after the event can be reported at 0418 557 677.

STATS

Times Played: 123
Unique Songs: 188
Debuts: 87!

Most Seen
Cellophane (29)
Robot Stop (20)
Head On/Pill (20)
Gamma Knife (19)
Rattlesnake (18)

Popular Unseen
All of 'PetroDragonica
Apocalypse'
All of 'Flight B741'

First Performance
[Kaleide Theatre, RMIT University](#)
[October 29, 2010](#)

Most Recent Show
[Fed Square](#)
[October 24, 2025](#)

Notable Versions

- [The Roller Den - Erskineville, NSW, Australia](#)
- ["Disconnect Festival" @ Fairbridge Village - Pinjarra, W.A., Australia](#)

Local Attractions

The Music Bowl is situated in a beautiful green space downtown with plenty to do for an afternoon. The Royal Botanical Gardens and associated free gardens are nearby to the south, and the National Gallery of Victoria is located very close by in the Arts Precinct. Princess Pier and Port Melbourne Beach are beach-based activities on Hobson's Bay. St Kilda Marina Lighthouse (penguin sightings possible) offers a view of downtown Melbourne with a short walk onto the pier. Check out Lygon St. (of *Sketches of Brunswick East* fame) running between Carlton and Brunswick, a couple of suburbs Northwest of the venue, to see where King Gizzard lived and formed in their early days; with the Melbourne Museum and the Royal Exhibition Hall not too far away.

Food & Drink

Chinatown Melbourne is not far from the venue and offers plenty of food and shopping. The South Melbourne Market (and all of South Melbourne) is a great place to find any kind of casual bite to eat from any number of cultures. Be sure to check out Melbourne's coffee scene, which is renowned as the best in the world. Locals will accept no less than the best of any style, available at any time, on just about every street corner: just leave your American drip-style expectations behind.

Orchestra Introduction

Formed relatively newly in 1969, the orchestra changed hands several times before landing as the official orchestral partner for the national Opera Australia and The Australian Ballet. When not performing classical pieces, the group is transposing indie video game classics like Celeste, Hades, and Undertale to the main stage. Such a dynamic range for an orchestra should serve them well in adapting Phantom Island.

[Recommended Performance - The Teskey Brothers - Vault Sessions with Orchestra Victoria](#)

